

## Deer & Turkey Season Dates and Limits Information

SPECIES	DATES (INCLUSIVE) AND ZONES	HOURS	LIMIT
Firearm Deer (Handgun, Muzzleloader & Shotgun)	Nov. 18 - 20; Dec. 1 - 4, 2016	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	One deer per firearm permit <sup>f</sup>
Deer (Muzzleloading rifles only)	Dec. 9 - 11, 2016 (also allowed Dec. 1 - 4)		One deer per muzzleloading rifle permit <sup>f</sup>
Special CWD Deer Season			One deer per valid deer permit <sup>g</sup>
Late-Winter Antlerless Deer (Handgun, Muzzleloader & Shotgun)	Dec. 29, 2016 – Jan. 1, 2017 and Jan. 13 - 15, 2017		One antlerless deer per permit
Deer (Archery in counties with a firearm season and west of Rt.47 in Kane County)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 17, Nov. 21 - 30, and Dec. 5, 2016 - Jan. 15, 2017		One deer per archery permit <sup>f</sup>
Deer (Archery in Cook, DuPage, Kane (east of Route 47) and Lake counties)	Oct. 1, 2016 – Jan. 15, 2017		
Youth Firearm Deer Season	Oct. 8 - 10, 2016 and Nov. 18 - 20, 2016		One deer
Youth Turkey Season (1 permit per year)	March 25 - 26, 2017 (South) April 1 - 2, 2017 (North)	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.	One gobbler or bearded hen, counts toward maximum of 3 spring permits
Turkey (Spring Shotgun or Archery)	April 3 – May 4, 2017 <sup>a</sup> (South) April 10 – May 11, 2017 <sup>a</sup> (North)		One gobbler or bearded hen per permit, maximum of 3
Turkey (Fall Shotgun Season)	Oct. 22 - 30, 2016	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2
Turkey (Fall Archery)	Oct. 1, 2016 – Jan. 15, 2017, except closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	One either-sex turkey per permit, maximum of 2

<sup>b</sup> **South:** 1st season — April 3 - 7; 2nd season — April 8 - 13; 3rd season — April 14 - 19; 4th season — April 20 - 26; 5th season — April 27 – May 4

**North:** 1st season — April 10 - 14; 2nd season — April 15 - 20; 3rd season — April 21 - 26; 4th season — April 27 – May 3; 5th season — May 4 - 11

<sup>f</sup> No hunter, regardless of the quantity or type of permits in his/her possession, may harvest more than two antlered deer during a year, including the youth, archery, muzzleloader and firearm seasons. For the purpose of this bag limit, deer seasons are considered to be in the same year if their opening dates are within the same 12-month period that begins July 1.

<sup>g</sup> Antlered deer bag limit does not apply to this season.

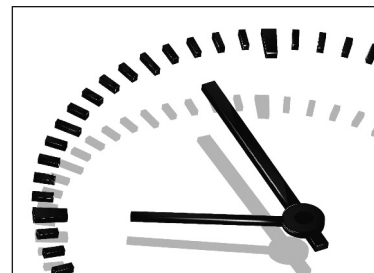


Please refer to the Hunting & Trapping Regulations booklet for a complete listing of species, dates and limits.

This insert card was created at the request of Illinois hunters from their opinions expressed in the 2013-2014 survey entitled *Illinois Hunters' Attitudes toward Seasons, Bag Limits, and Regulations*.

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## Small Game Season Dates and Limits Information

SPECIES	DATES (INCLUSIVE) AND ZONES	HOURS	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Rabbit (Cottontail & Swamp)	Nov. 5, 2016 - Feb. 15, 2017 (Statewide)	sunrise to sunset	4	10 <sup>a</sup>
Cock Pheasant	Nov. 5, 2016 - Jan. 8, 2017 (North) Nov. 5, 2016 - Jan. 15, 2017 (South)		2	6 <sup>a</sup>
Hungarian (Gray) Partridge			2	6 <sup>a</sup>
Quail (Bobwhite)			8	20 <sup>a</sup>
Squirrel (Fox and Gray)	Aug. 1, 2016 - Feb. 15, 2017 (Statewide) Closed Nov. 18 - 20 and Dec. 1 - 4 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	10 <sup>a</sup>
Woodchuck (Groundhog)	June 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017 Closed Nov. 18 - 20 and Dec. 1 - 4 in counties open for firearm deer hunting	sunrise to sunset	No Limit	

<sup>a</sup> On the 2nd day of the hunting season, you may possess no more than twice the daily bag limit.

## Sunrise – Sunset Time Table

The map and table provide Central Standard Time sunrise and sunset times by region from August through May.

Match month and date with the zone you hunt in and add the appropriate number of minutes for the sunrise/sunset time. These times have been adjusted to reflect the correct time on all dates, including Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time. This table is also available at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting).



\*See table for actual times

	August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May	
Day	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1	5:52	8:06	6:21	7:24	6:50	6:34	7:23	5:50	6:56	4:28	7:15	4:39	7:01	5:12	6:26	5:45	6:37	7:18	5:53	7:48
2	5:53	8:05	6:22	7:22	6:51	6:33	7:24	5:49	6:57	4:28	7:15	4:39	7:00	5:14	6:24	5:46	6:35	7:19	5:51	7:49
3	5:54	8:04	6:23	7:20	6:52	6:31	7:25	5:47	6:58	4:28	7:15	4:40	6:59	5:15	6:23	5:47	6:33	7:20	5:50	7:50
4	5:54	8:03	6:24	7:19	6:53	6:30	7:26	5:46	6:59	4:27	7:15	4:41	6:58	5:16	6:21	5:48	6:32	7:21	5:49	7:51
5	5:55	8:02	6:25	7:17	6:54	6:28	7:27	5:45	7:00	4:27	7:15	4:42	6:57	5:17	6:20	5:50	6:30	7:22	5:48	7:52
6	5:56	8:01	6:26	7:16	6:55	6:26	6:29	4:44	7:01	4:27	7:15	4:43	6:56	5:18	6:18	5:51	6:29	7:23	5:47	7:53
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Source data for Champaign Illinois: [http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS\\_OneYear.php](http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.php). Times have been adjusted to reflect the correct time on all dates, including during Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time. Hunters and Trappers using these tables DO NOT NEED TO ADD OR SUBTRACT AN HOUR. These times are a guide and may not be the official sunrise/sunset times for hunting seasons.